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KANSAS: The November **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 102 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 4 points from October and down 20 points from November 2003. The **All Crops Index** in November, at 94 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 5 points from October and down 24 points from 2003. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 110 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 1 point from October and 16 points below last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-November, at \$3.29 per bushel, were up 10 cents from October but 33 cents below last November.

Corn prices in mid-November, at \$2.05 per bushel, were down 32 cents from October and 41 cents below last November.

Farmers received an average of \$2.93 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-November, down 4 cents from October and \$1.12 below last November.

Soybean prices, at \$4.92 per bushel in mid-November, were down 16 cents from October and \$2.43 below last November.

All hay prices averaged \$62.00 per ton in mid-November, down \$10.00 from October and \$11.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$67.00 per ton, down \$11.00 from October and \$12.00 lower than last November. **Other hay**, at \$56.00 per ton, was up \$5.00 from October but unchanged from last November.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$83.60 per cwt. in mid-November, down \$1.30 from October and \$14.80 below the price last November. **Cow** prices, at \$48.40 per cwt., were down \$1.50 from October but \$2.70 above the price last November. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$84.70 per cwt., down \$1.30 from October and \$15.30 below November 2003. **Calf** prices in mid-November were \$143.00 per cwt., up \$6.00 from October and up \$27.00 from November 2003.

The **all hog** price of \$52.40 per cwt. for mid-November was up \$3.20 from October and up \$18.20 from last November. **Sow** prices averaged \$44.70, up \$2.70 from October and \$15.50 higher than November 2003. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$53.30 per cwt. in mid-November, up \$3.10 from October and \$18.50 above last November.

October **lamb** prices were \$90.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$37.00 per cwt. in October.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in November was 114 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 1 point from October but 2 points below November 2003.

The November **All Crops Index** was 110, unchanged from October but 5 points below from November 2003.

The November **Livestock and Products Index**, at 118, was up 1 point from both last month and last year.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 15, 2004	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 15, 2004	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 15, 2004
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	122	106	102	116	113	114	736	720	724
All Crops	118	99	94	115	110	110	568	544	543
Food Grains	129	114	117	116	114	116	370	363	367
Feed Grains & Hay				99	96	90	353	343	323
Feed Grains	110	97	86						
Hay	114	113	97						
Oil Seeds	134	92	89	122	97	96	664	529	527
Livestock & Products				117	117	118	895	900	906
Meat Animals	126	111	110	116	118	117	1,179	1,198	1,190
Dairy Products				110	119	121	885	953	971

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 15, 2004	Nov 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 15, 2004 Prices	
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	Current <i>Dollars</i>	Parity ¹ <i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	3.62	3.19	3.29	3.61	3.44	3.51	10.10
Corn, bu	2.46	2.37	2.05	2.20	2.15	2.00	6.77
Oats, bu				1.29	1.45	1.36	3.94
Barley, bu				2.83	2.29	2.42	6.71
Sorghum Grain, cwt	4.05	2.97	2.93	4.13	3.15	3.07	11.00
All Hay, ton	73.00	72.00	62.00	81.50	89.80	86.20	
Alfalfa, ton	79.00	78.00	67.00	86.80	97.80	94.00	
Other, ton	56.00	51.00	56.00	67.50	68.60	67.80	
Soybeans, bu	7.35	5.08	4.92	7.05	5.56	5.31	15.90
All Beef Cattle, cwt	98.40	84.90	83.60	93.40	86.10	84.20	170.00
Cows, cwt	45.70	49.90	48.40	47.70	49.90	48.60	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	100.00	86.00	84.70	99.90	91.00	89.10	
Calves, cwt	116.00	137.00	143.00	111.00	126.00	124.00	228.00
Hogs, cwt	34.20	49.20	52.40	34.70	52.10	55.30	105.00
Sows, cwt	29.20	42.00	44.70	29.10	42.40	44.50	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	34.80	50.20	53.30	34.90	52.60	55.80	
Lambs, cwt ²	91.00	90.00		99.70	98.20		202.00
Sheep, cwt ²	36.00	37.00		40.50	40.70		83.90
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				14.40	15.50	15.80	35.20
Average fat test, percent ³				3.77	3.73	3.77	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	14.0	20.8	25.6	15.8	24.2	27.7	
Milk-Feed				3.05	3.29	3.55	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	October 2004	November 15, 2004	October 2004	November 15, 2004	October 2004	November 15, 2004	October 2004	November 15, 2004
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	3.05	3.20	2.98	2.85	2.28	1.99		
West Central ..	3.11	3.20	3.10	3.05	2.44	2.15	4.89	4.73
Southwest	3.12	3.18	3.11	3.12	2.63	2.23		
North Central ..	3.22	3.34	2.87	2.81	2.08	1.97	5.01	4.77
Central	3.27	3.38	2.97	2.91	2.25	2.14	5.08	4.86
South Central ..	3.25	3.34	3.00	2.98	2.31	2.04	5.10	4.93
Northeast	3.20	3.24	2.90	2.79	2.00	1.71	5.09	4.83
East Central ...	3.22	3.30	2.78	2.76	2.36	1.76	5.25	5.13
Southeast	3.23	3.38	2.80	2.77	2.09	1.91	5.06	5.03
State	3.19	3.29	2.97	2.93	2.37	2.05	5.08	4.92

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.